

CALENDAR

Friday, March 28, 2003 - Day 25

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

The House will convene on Tuesday, April 01, 2003 at 10:00 AM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

Monday Day 21 March 24, 2003	Tuesday Day 22 March 25, 2003	Wednesday Day 23 March 26, 2003	Thursday Day 24 March 27, 2003	Friday Day 25 March 28, 2003
<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 20, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 21, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 24, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 25, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 25, 2003</u>
		9:00 – 12:00 Group III Finance & Tax Reed Hall Judiciary Morris Hall <u>Subcommittee:</u> Claims Morris Hall Transportation 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Highway Safety 404H Trans. Systems 306H	8:00 – 9:45 <u>Select Committee on</u> National Defense & Space- Related Economic Development 404 H 10:00 – 12:00 SESSION	8:00 – 5:00 Group VI Appropriations 212K Group VII Appropriations <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ag. & Env., Approp. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Approp. 404H Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Appro. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall
11:30 – 1:30 Group VIII Joint Committees	10:00 – 12:00 SESSION			
	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH Democratic Caucus	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	
1:45 – 2:45 Policy Committee 404H	1:00 – 4:00 Group II Business Reg. Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Energy 24H Gaming & Pari-mutuels Morris Hall Telecommunications 12H Trades, Professions, & Reg. Business Morris Hall	1:00 – 4:00 Group IV Health Care Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Health Services 12H Health Standards Morris Hall Insurance Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Health Access & Financing 214C Insurance Reg. Reed Hall	1:00 – 4:00 Group V Agriculture 214C Local Govt. & Veterans' Affairs Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Local Affairs Reed Hall Veteran's & Military Affairs 306H Procedures 212K <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ethics & Elections 404H Rules 212K Public Safety & Crime Prevention Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees</u> Corrections 24H Criminal Justice Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 28H 4:15 – 7:15 Insurance Reed Hall <u>Health Standards</u> Morris Hall	1:00 – or upon the adjournment of the Appropriations Full and Subcommittee Meetings Article V Reed Hall
3:00 – 6:00 Group I Education K-20 Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> General Education 12H Higher Education 12H Ed. Innovation Morris Hall Pre-K through 12 Morris Hall Commerce 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Banking & Securities 404H Tourism 306H Workforce & Economic Development 404H State Adm. Reed Hall	Future of Florida's Families Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Children Services Reed Hall Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care 306H 4:15 – 5:30 <u>Select Committee on</u> Florida Economic Future Reed Hall	Natural Resources 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Environmental Reg. 306H Public Lands & Water Resources 404H 4:15 – 6:15 Group VII Appropriations <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ag. & Env., Approp. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Approp. 404H Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Appro. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall		
6:30 – 7:00 Republican Conference House Chamber				

Monday Day 28 March 31, 2003	Tuesday Day 29 April 1, 2003	Wednesday Day 30 April 2, 2003	Thursday Day 31 April 3, 2003	Friday Day 32 April 4, 2003
<u>Meeting Notices Due March 27, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due March 28, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due March 31, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due April 1, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due April 2, 2003</u>
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State Adm. Reed Hall	6:00 – 7:00 Republican Conference House Chamber	Procedures 212K <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ethics & Elections 404H Rules 212K		15 minutes upon adjournment of Session <u>Select Committee on</u> Article V Reed Hall
		Public Safety & Crime Prevention Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Corrections 24H Criminal Justice Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 28H		Revised Schedule Box

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Friday, March 28, 2003

Appropriations

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HJR 309 CS by Allen & others -- Removal of
Requirement for a High Speed Ground
Transportation System from the State Constitution

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee
bill(s):

PCB AP 03-01 -- General Appropriations Act
PCB AP 03-02 -- Implementing the 2003 General
Appropriations Act
PCB AP-03-03 -- Excise tax on documents

Select Committee on Article V

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations

(Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM or upon adjournment of Full 306
HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations

(Appropriations)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM or upon adjournment of Full 404
HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Education

Appropriations (Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Health

Appropriations (Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Human Services

Appropriations (Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Judicial

Appropriations (Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 24 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Public Safety

Appropriations (Appropriations)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

(Appropriations)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Monday, March 31, 2003

Commerce

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 167 by Jennings & others -- Trust Funds
HB 691 by Hasner -- Economic Development
Incentive Programs
HB 853 by Fiorentino & others -- Unclaimed Property
HB 949 by Benson & others -- Governor's Council on
Physical Fitness and Health
HB 1509 by Hogan -- Worthless Checks IF RECEIVED
HB 1687 by Zapata & others -- Governmental
Reorganization

Presentation on the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax
Agreement.

Education K-20

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 703 by Pickens & others -- Class Size Reduction
HB 193 by Barreiro & others -- School Readiness
Programs

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee
bill(s):

PCB EDK 03-05 -- School Code Rewrite Glitch Bill

NOTE: Chair Kilmer requests that all amendments to
HB 193 be drawn to the strike-all amendment adopted
in the Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12 on March 24,
2003.

NOTE: Chair Kilmer requests that all amendments to
HB 703 be drawn to the strike-all amendment adopted
in the Education Innovation Subcommittee on March
24, 2003.

Pursuant to Rule 7.22, the deadline for amendments to
bills on the agenda by non-appointed Members shall be
5:00 PM, Friday, March 28, 2003.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Verie A. Pope Committee Room,
309 Capitol

Discussion concerning the Office of Public counsel

Discussion concerning the Office of the Auditor General and OPPAGA
Other Committee business

Policy

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM 404 HOB
Discussion of major issues before the House

State Administration

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 23 CS by Spratt -- Administrative Procedures
HB 153 CS by Gottlieb & others -- State Risk Management Trust Fund
HB 275 by Spratt -- Career Service for Glades County Law Enforcement
HB 357 CS by Kilmer & others -- Construction Engineering and Inspection Services
HB 481 by Waters & others -- Charitable Youth Organizations
HB 1061 CS by Bowen & others -- Public Records
HB 1157 by Murzin -- Administrative Procedures
HB 1203 by Zapata & others -- Dept. of Corrections Career Service
HB 1437 by Allen -- Public Employers
HB 1579 by Roberson -- Autopsies

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):
PCB SA 03-19 -- CFO/Conforming Statutory Changes*
PCS SA 03-23 -- South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
PCB SA 03-28 -- Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives
PCB SA 03-29 -- Public Records Exemption/Security System Plans

* PCB SA 03-19 is 1642 pages long, and will take a long time to download and print off the Internet. A CD-ROM containing the PCB can be obtained from the House Duplicating Office (334 Capitol).

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities

(Commerce)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 404 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Education

Innovation (Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on General Education

(Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 12 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Higher Education

(Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 12 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12

(Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Tourism (Commerce)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM or Upon Full Adjournment 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 1705 by Zapata & others -- Commercial Development and Capital Improvements

Subcommittee on Workforce &

Economic Development (Commerce)
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM or Upon Full Adjournment 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 97 by Gottlieb -- Payments to Florida Residents Based on Certain Federal Tax Credits
HB 1173 by Harper -- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
HB 1695 by Smith -- Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):
PCB COM 03-01 -- Unemployment Compensation

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Prayer**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Correction of the *Journal***
- 6. Communications**
- 7. Messages from the Senate**

8. Reports of Standing Committees

9. Reports of Select Committees

10. Motions Relating to Committee References

11. Matters on Reconsideration

12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

HB 1757 by Business Regulation, Kallinger, Prieguez, Zapata (Compare CS/S 0742)

Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; Amends various provisions of pt. II of chapter 386, F.S., the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, to implement section 20, Article X, of the State Constitution; provides a popular name; revises legislative intent; provides definitions; revises exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in an enclosed indoor workplace; provides for continuation of requirements with respect to the posting of signs stating that smoking is not permitted in an indoor workplace; provides for expiration of such provisions; requires the proprietor or person in charge of an enclosed indoor workplace to develop and implement a policy regarding smoking prohibitions; eliminates exemptions; reenacts provisions which preempt regulation of smoking to the state; reenacts provisions which prohibit any person under 18 years of age to smoke tobacco in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school and provides penalties therefor; repeals provisions relating to designation of smoking areas, to conform; provides severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time March 27

HB 365 by Ross, Murzin (Similar S 1036)

Audits of State Agency Direct-Support Organizations and Citizen Support Organizations; Specifies financial audit requirements for state agency direct-support organizations and citizen support organizations; excludes such organizations of the Department of Environmental Protection that are not for profit and have annual expenditures of less than \$300,000 from such requirements; requires the Department of Environmental Protection to establish financial management guidelines; requires the department to conduct operational and financial reviews of direct-support organizations or citizen support organizations under its jurisdiction each year. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time March 27

CS/SB 160 by Criminal Justice, Wise, Fasano (Identical H 0825)

Controlled Substances; specifies that for purposes of certain industrial uses, 1,4-Butanediol & gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) are excepted from schedule of controlled substances when in possession of authorized manufacturer or distributor or person possessing finished product; clarifies hours during which it is unlawful to sell, manufacture, deliver, or possess controlled substance within specified distance of child care facility or specified schools, etc. Amends Ch. 893.

Read second time March 27

HB 1703 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Compare CS/S 0232)

Mitigating Factors in Certain Offenses; Provides that the fact that a victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker of an incident, or consented to an incident, is not a mitigating factor to any sexual battery offense or lewd and lascivious offense committed in the presence of persons less than 16 years old if the offender is at least 3 years older than the victim; provides that the fact a person committed a felony level offense of driving under the influence under s. 316.193 in an unsophisticated manner is not a mitigating factor for such offense. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended March 27; Review period ends on 3/31/2003

HB 803 by Barreiro, Ambler, Gelber, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Kravitz, Planas, Rich, Richardson, Ritter, Rivera, Roberson (Identical S 2412)

Special Observances; Designates the month of January of each year as "Florida Jewish History Month"; provides for a proclamation by the Governor to that effect. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time March 27

13. Special Orders

14. House Resolutions

15. Unfinished Business

16. Introduction and Reference

END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR AND AVAILABLE FOR FLOOR AMENDMENT

Friday, March 28, DAY 2

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Wednesday, March 26**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Friday, March 28. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Friday, March 28.

HB 271	By Reagan	Relating to Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority
HB 445	By Green	Relating to Fort Myers Beach Public Library District
HB 1155	By Poppell, Allen, Baxley, Gannon, Greenstein, Needelman, Troutman	Relating to Specialty License Plates

Friday, March 28, DAY 1

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Thursday, March 27**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Monday, March 31. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Monday, March 31.

HM 429	By Jordan, Anderson, Bean, Davis, D., Fields, Gibson, A., Hogan, Kravitz, Mahon, Slosberg, Wiles	Relating to Scott Speicher
HB 479	By Stargel, Ambler, Brutus, Domino, Hasner, Sansom, Troutman	Relating to The Offense of Stalking
HB 761	By Justice, Berfield	Relating to Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids
HB 1475	By Ambler, Allen, Harrell, Sansom, Zapata	Relating to Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act
HM 1669	By Pickens	Relating to Lands Underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam
HB 1673	By Simmons	Relating to Service of Process
HB 1747	By Education K-20, Kilmer	Relating to Career Education Nomenclature

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

HB 61 by Sansom, Allen, Ambler, Cantens, Clarke, Davis, M., Gottlieb, Greenstein, Hogan, Littlefield, Needelman, Slosberg, Stargel, Wishner, Zapata (Similar H 0067, CS/S 1438, Identical H 0053)

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles disabled veterans and the surviving spouses of such veterans to an exemption from taxation of the value of personal property and household goods; provides for grandfathering persons currently receiving the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments 3/25/2003

HM 209 by Fiorentino, Ambler, Anderson, Baxley, Cretul, Jordan, Sansom (Identical S 1472)

A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to provide adequate federal funding; A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to provide adequate federal funding for a full accounting of those missing from our nation's wars, including any Florida resident who is classified as a United States Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA).

Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HB 243 by Holloway, Adams, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, Evers, Fiorentino, Garcia, Hogan, Kendrick, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Llorente, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Prieguez, Quinones, Rivera, Rubio, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata (Identical S 1916)

School Prayer; Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

HB 255 by Goodlette

Collier County; Increases the borrowing power of the City of Naples Airport Authority from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/18/2003

HB 271 by Reagan (Identical S 1364)

Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; Codifies the authority's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Not Considered; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/28/2003

HB 273 by Kosmas

Southeast Volusia Hospital District; Volusia County; codifies district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/24/2003

HB 307 by Sorensen

City of North Key Largo Beach, Monroe County; Abolishes the city; provides for transfer of assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

HB 321 by Attkisson, Kallinger, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Stargel (Similar S 0054)

Local Government; Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

HB 353 by Carassas, Anderson

The Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County; Revises composition of board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/20/2003

HM 429 by Jordan, Anderson, Bean, Davis, D., Fields, Gibson, A., Hogan, Kravitz, Mahon, Slosberg, Wiles (Identical S 1728)

Scott Speicher; Urges Congress to take necessary actions to resolve the fate of Captain M. Scott Speicher.

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 431 by Sorensen

Monroe County; Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; extends time senior citizens can file for discount. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/18/2003

HB 445 by Green

Fort Myers Beach Public Library District; Codifies special acts relating to the Fort Myers Beach Public Library District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/28/2003

HB 479 by Stargel, Ambler, Brutus, Domino, Hasner, Sansom, Troutman (Identical S 0082)

The Offense of Stalking; Revises provisions relating to the offense of stalking; defines the term "cyberstalk" to mean communication by means of electronic mail or electronic communication which causes substantial emotional distress and does not serve a legitimate purpose; includes within the offenses of stalking and aggravated stalking the willful, malicious, and repeated cyberstalking of another person; provides penalties; revises the elements of the offense of aggravated stalking to include placing a person in fear of death or bodily injury of the person or the person's child, sibling, spouse, or dependent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 525 by Gardiner, Clarke, Gannon, Gelber, Green, Harrell, Jennings, Littlefield, Needelman, Roberson (Similar S 1832)

Use of the Term Chamber of Commerce; Defines "business entity" and "chamber of commerce"; prohibits certain business entities from using the term "chamber of commerce," with exceptions; provides a penalty; authorizes chambers of commerce to sue business entities to enjoin use of the term "chamber of commerce". Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Favorable with Amendments; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

HB 631 by Benson

Escambia County; Authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt, by ordinance, the schedule of rates for per diem and subsistence allowances, transportation expenses, and other expenses established by the Federal Government for official county travel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/24/2003

HB 655 by Needelman

Brevard County; Revises provisions relating to clam harvest license term and license fees; revises provisions relating to the limitation on the issuance of licenses; revises provisions relating to the use of proceeds from the collection of licensing fees; extends an expiration date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments 3/25/2003

HB 761 by Justice, Berfield (Identical S 2180)

Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids; Provides a criminal penalty for failure of a seller to refund within a specified time moneys required to be refunded to a purchaser for the return or attempted return of a hearing aid; provides a definition to clarify applicability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HM 783 by Cretul, Baxley, Kottkamp, Sansom, Zapata

President's Economic Growth & Tax Relief Plan; Urges the members of the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States to support and vote to enact President Bush's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 907 by Detert, Gibson, A., Greenstein, Kendrick, Paul, Richardson, Spratt, Stansel, Zapata (Identical S 2016)

Funeral and Cemetery Services; Revises and provides definitions applicable to the Florida Funeral and Cemetery Services Act; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HM 1091 by Hasner, Gottlieb, Needelman, Rich, Troutman, Zapata (Similar H 9021, Identical S 1170)

Solidarity with Israel; Expresses support for Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 1113 by Clarke

Sarasota County; Codifies special acts relating to the Sarasota County Public Hospital District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/24/2003

HB 1155 by Poppell, Allen, Antone, Baxley, Gannon, Greenstein, Needelman, Sansom, Troutman (Identical S 1698)

Specialty License Plates; Renames the Challenger license plate as the Challenger/Columbia license plate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/28/2003

HB 1475 by Ambler, Allen, Harrell, Sansom, Zapata (Compare H 0477, H 0505, S 0482, CS/S 1098)

Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act; Creates the "Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act"; provides legislative intent; provides definitions; provides for applicability of specified federal laws to members of the Florida National Guard and Reserves when serving on active duty; provides for incorporation by reference of specified federal laws and various provisions of Florida Statutes within the Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act; provides for jurisdiction of the courts with respect to causes of action arising under the act; defines "servicemember" and "active duty" for purposes of the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibits retaliatory action by a landlord for termination of a rental agreement by a member of the United States Armed Forces; prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a servicemember in offering a dwelling unit for rent or in any of the terms of a rental agreement; provides for applicability of remedies to servicemembers who are prospective tenants and the subject of such discrimination; provides conditions under which a servicemember may terminate his or her rental agreement; revises liability of a servicemember in the event of early termination of a tenancy; revises provisions with respect to the granting of a leave of absence to an officer; revises the definition of "active military service" and "period of active military service" and provides additional definitions; requires the granting of leave of absence for state, county, and municipal officials who are members of the National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces; repeals provisions relating to granting and denial of leave of absence for public officials by the Governor; revises provisions relating to rights during leave to provide that the employing authority must adhere to the provisions of the federal Uniformed Service Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; revises provisions relating to resumption of official duties; requires the granting of leave of absence for state, county, and municipal employees; provides that the first 30 days of such leave of absence shall be with full pay; revises provisions with respect to supplemental pay for reservist officials and employees called to active military service; requires an employing authority to continue to provide all health insurance and other existing benefits; provides for applicability of the federal Uniformed Service Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; provides requirements and procedure with respect to termination of a telecommunications service contract by a member of the United States Armed Forces; requires the inclusion of information relating to rights of servicemembers under the Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act within continuing education requirements for community association managers; requires the inclusion of information relating to rights of servicemembers under the Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act within continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson, or salesperson; provides requirements and procedure with respect to the termination of a retail installment contract for leasing a motor vehicle by a

member of the United States Armed Forces; provides definitions; provides requirements and procedure with respect to the termination of an agreement to purchase real property by a member of the United States Armed Forces. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HM 1669 by Pickens (Similar S 1656)

Lands Underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam; Urges Congress to provide for the conveyance of the National Forest System lands underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam on the Oklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and related lands to the State of Florida.

Natural Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 1673 by Simmons

Service of Process; Authorizes substitute service to be made on persons in charge of private mailboxes; authorizes posting of a criminal witness subpoena; authorizes service of process upon an employee of a registered agent of a corporation and provides for alternative service of process upon a corporation; providing for delivery of an extrajudicial writ by the party causing its issuance. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 1717 by State Administration, Mack (Similar S 1028)

Public Records Exemption for Information Identifying an Executioner and Specified Persons Involved in; Removes the public records exemption for an executioner's identifying information; repeals provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information that would identify any person prescribing, preparing, compounding, dispensing, or administering a lethal injection pursuant to a death sentence; revises language with respect to the public records exemption for the identity of an executioner and persons prescribing, preparing, compounding, dispensing, or administering a lethal injection. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HB 1747 by Education K-20, Kilmer

Career Education Nomenclature; Changes terminology relating to vocational and technical education to career education; changes terminology relating to workforce education. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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